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1. SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS REPLIED IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT SAG WELCOMES VISIT OF GOVERNOR AND TRADE MISSION QUOTE PROVIDED THAT THEY ARRIVE SUNDAY MAY SEVEN RPT SEVEN, ACCORDING TO UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN ROYAL PROTOCOL AND SAUDI EMBASSY IN WASHNGTON. END QUOTE

2. NOTE ADDS THAT GOVERNOR WILL BE THE SAG'S GUEST. USLO RIYADH (RYAN) HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSED DAY TRIP TO RIYADH BY GOVERNOR AND MISSISSIPPI STATE AIDES (NOT BUSINESS MISSION MEMBERS) WITH SAG MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, WHICH IS SETTING UP APPOINTMENT WITH SENIOR SAG OFFICIALS INCLUDING MINISTER OF COMMERCE, DEPUTY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIALS.

3. EMBASSY HAD INFORMED SAG OF GOVERNOR AND MISSION ARRIVAL
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MAY FIRST RPT FIRST, RATHER THAN MAY SEVENTH, PER SCHEDULE WORKED OUT WITH ADVANCE MAN (JIDDA 1479) PLEASE INFORM WHETHER MISSISSIPPI HAS WORKED OUT NEW SCHEDULE DIRECTLY WITH SAG EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND EXACTLY WHAT DATES GOVERNOR AND MISSION WILL ARRIVE SAUDI ARABIA.

4. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE DETERMINE HOW SAG FIXED UPON DATE OF MAY

SEVENTH FOR MISSISSIPPI ARRIVAL, BUT FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES
DATE CAN BE ADJUSTED IF NECESSARY.
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